

WAS AN ECHO OF MAURICE CASE

Report That the Americans Were Not to Be Brigaded with the Allies

FIRST REPORT DENIED IN BRITISH WAR OFFICE

Ottawa Report Was an Error and Has Been Corrected

Washington, D. C., May 14.—The British government's prompt repudiation of the statement sent out from Ottawa Sunday that it would not be necessary now to brigade American units with the Anglo-French armies was regarded by American officers to-day as virtually confirming their theory that the unexpected development had been an echo of the General Maurice incident.

The announcement of Lord Reading, British ambassador, yesterday, that he was confident that no statement changing the plan of utilizing American troops at once had been issued with the knowledge of Premier Lloyd George caused observers here to connect the report with recent political controversy in England. The London denial last night said that the statement attributing to the war committee of the British cabinet the announcement that it had been decided not to use the American army until it became a self-sustaining force was due to an error, which had been corrected.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARE BEING USED

Facts Are Directly Opposed to Ottawa Dispatch, Says Secretary of War Baker.

Washington, May 14.—Secretary Baker yesterday added his formal denial to that of Lord Reading regarding statements as to the disposition of American forces in France. He said the facts were directly opposed to the statements and that American troops were being used actively in battle and in such ways as to meet with the approval of General Foch and Pershing.

The secretary dictated the following statement: "The statement made in the morning newspapers purporting to come from Ottawa seems to say American forces in France will not be used actively for the present, but will be conserved until they constitute a larger and independent American army."

"The facts are exactly otherwise. American troops in France are being used actively in battle and in the trenches and while all of the plans of the war department look to the development of the American army as such and to the creation of a distinctly American army, yet the various elements of it now in France are being used freely in the general cause and in such ways as are deemed most effective in accordance with General Pershing's action in placing all of our forces at the disposal of the British and French commanders and of the supreme commander."

Mr. Baker added that he had no information as to the source of the Ottawa dispatch.

ORANGE COUNTY QUOTA FULL.

Thirteen Men to Go to the University of Vermont Soon.

Chelsea, May 14.—The recent call upon the state of Vermont for 365 mechanics, to be mobilized at the University of Vermont on May 16, calls for 13 men from Orange county and the quota has been filled by voluntary request on the part of the men selected, who are as follows: Harry A. Paige, Theoford; Reid Dodge Carr, West Fairlee; Daniel George Dixby, Earl L. Larkin and Charles Victor Dumont, Chelsea; Alfred Isador Carlson, John Louis Lemire, Albert Joseph Mayhew, Newbury; Ernest A. Harvey, Theford; Edson Emory Gifford and William Henry Kendall, Randolph; Leland Hutchins Krook of West Fairlee and Ulysses Grant Avery of Chelsea.

Jacob Bailey of Newbury will be mobilized this week to the engineering corps at Fort Slocum, N. Y., and William Wells Rix of Randolph will be mobilized as a carpenter to the engineering department at Washington, D. C.

Chairman Knight of the local board will mobilize the first named from Montpelier, while Dr. J. P. Gifford of Randolph of the local board will mobilize the Randolph registrant, who will leave the 17th inst.

GERMAN LABOR REFUSED.

To Participate in World Labor Conference to Consider Peace.

London, May 14.—James Wilson, chairman of the American labor delegation, at a dinner at the House of Commons last night given to the delegates by the General Federation of Trades Unions, reiterated the determination of American labor to support the president. Congress and the allied peoples until freedom was won, not only for the allies, but for the people of Germany themselves. He said the labor should go on until the world was rid of militarism at all time. At the beginning of the war, Mr. Wilson said, the labor movement in America had invited the labor movements of the world to a conference to consider eventual terms of peace. The reply of the German labor leaders was a refusal to participate.

YALE PROFESSOR INTERNED.

Dr. Richard Goldschmidt on Way to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Hartford, Conn., May 14.—Dr. Richard Goldschmidt, the German professor, arrested at Yale university ten days ago, is believed by federal officials here to be well on his way to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for the German alien internment camp. Deputy Marshal E. J. Mahon took Dr. Goldschmidt from the state prison at Wethersfield Saturday and turned him over to officers at Fort Jay, Governor's Island, N. Y. The officers there said the professor had arrived just in time to be taken care of with other prisoners to be sent to a permanent internment camp. Fort Jay is a place of temporary internment.

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I. W. W. ANTI-WAR CAMPAIGN.

If Ammunition Holds "We Will Give Booses What Germans Gave Serbians."

Chicago, May 14.—Letters seized from the private files of branch officers of the Industrial Workers of the World containing statements relative to the anti-war campaign were introduced by the prosecution yesterday at the seditious conspiracy trial of 112 leaders of the organization.

These letters, intended to prove government charges that the organization entered a conspiracy, nationwide in scope, to block America's war plans, told of results being obtained in factories and other industries.

One letter to Albert Prashner, secretary of the coal miners' branch at Scranton, Pa., written by an organizer who was trying to bring about strikes in Pennsylvania, said:

"We are making a grand drive on the factories with the leaflet campaign and if the ammunition holds out we will be able to give the bosses that which the Germans gave the Serbians."

GREAT BRITAIN WILL DO TRADING WHERE SHE LIKES

The War Terminated Old Commercial Agreements and the Nation is Free to Make New Arrangements.

London, May 14.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, made an important announcement in the House of Commons Monday, the Times says, when in reply to a question by Sir Edward Carson he said, the British government intended to adopt a policy similar to that of the French government in denouncing all commercial conventions containing a general clause regarding "most favored nations."

Such a step, the Times declares in its editorial comment, will leave Great Britain free in matters of fiscal policy. Up to this time the United Kingdom has been bound by commercial treaties with allied and neutral countries guaranteeing reciprocal "most favored nation" treatment in fiscal matters.

Commercial treaties with enemy countries were terminated by the war. So long as commercial treaties remained in force, the Times adds, it was impossible for the United Kingdom to give especially favorable treatment to her dominions or allies in customs duties on imports or to differentiate between countries to which are exported goods of the United Kingdom.

These commercial treaties are now to be denounced. This denunciation, it is said, does not mean necessarily that there will be any radical change in the fiscal policy of Great Britain, but it makes such a change possible.

RECOGNITION GIVEN TO AMERICAN NAVY

Archibald Hurd, British Naval Expert, Says Great Britain Owes Great Debt to United States Sea Service.

London, May 14.—American naval aid has been of the greatest help to the British fleet, says Archibald Hurd, the naval expert, writing in the Daily Telegraph on the new situation in the North sea resulting from the Zeebrugge and Ostend raids, the extension of British mine fields and the generally increasing naval pressure against Germany.

"When the war is over," he says, "the nation will form some conception of the extent of the debt which we owe the American navy for the manner in which it has co-operated, not only in connection with the convoy system, but in fighting the submarines."

If the naval position is improving to-day, as it is, it is due to the fact that the British and American fleets are working in closest accord, supported by an immense body of skilled workers on both sides of the Atlantic, who are turning out destroyers and other craft for dealing with the submarines as well as mines and bombs.

The Germans can have a battle whenever they want it. The strength of the grand fleet has been well maintained. Some of the finest battleships of the United States navy are now associated with it. They are not only splendid fighting ships, but they are well officered and manned.

If Admiral Beatty were asked his opinion there is no doubt of what he would say of the value of the aid which the United States has given in this respect. The conditions under which the Germans would engage us, therefore, are less favorable than two years ago."

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You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain. A quarter ounce of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn or callous. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin. After you lift away the troublesome corn or callous the skin underneath is as pink, firm and healthy as the palm of your hand.—Adv.

AGAIN REPULSE THE AUSTRIANS

Italians Held Monte Corno After a Desperate Engagement

ATTACKERS MET WITH HEAVY LOSS

It Is Expected the Enemy Will Continue His Efforts

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Monday, May 13 (By the Associated Press).—Italian troops repulsed with heavy loss a desperate enemy attempt last night to redeem the loss of Monte Corno. It is believed that this was only the first of a series of efforts to regain the lost ground owing to the value of the height, which commands the approaches to the valley leading from Trent to Rovereto.

The fight last night was in the darkness and was a bloody hand-to-hand struggle over the rocky slopes of the mountain. The Italian positions, however, were maintained intact.

Thus far the fighting around Monte Corno has been of local character and not a part of any general offensive, although the outposts show increasing activity all along the mountain front.

AMERICAN AIRMAN GETS ANOTHER GERMAN

Sergeant Frank L. Baylies, Whose Home is in Bedford, Mass., Has Bagged Eighth Enemy Since Feb. 19.

Paris, May 14.—Sergeant Frank L. Baylies of the "stork" escadrille, has brought down another German machine, the eighth to his credit since February 19. The sergeant's home is in New Bedford, Mass. He formerly served in the American field ambulance.

FLENTJE GIVEN 30 YEARS.

Long Sentence Imposed on Talkative Soldier.

Ayer, Mass., May 14.—Ernest Flentje of Cambridge, a sergeant in Co. F, of the 301 infantry at Camp Devens, was sentenced yesterday to 30 years' imprisonment at Fort Jay, N. Y., for unpatriotic utterances. He was arrested at the cantonment on March 26 and tried by court martial.

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RED SOX INFELD HIT BY THE WAR

Hobitzel, First Baseman, Appointed a Lieutenant in Dental Corps, McInnis Going to First and Thomas of Providence to Third.

Boston, May 14.—With Richard Hobitzel, first baseman of the Boston American baseball team, nominated as a first lieutenant in the army dental corps, John "Stuffy" McInnis, formerly first baseman with the Philadelphia Athletics, is slated to play first base for the Red Sox.

McInnis, who was obtained by Boston last winter, has been playing third base this season. Thomas, last year with Providence, is expected to fill McInnis' place at third.

FEDERAL HOME RULE.

Is Scheme Broached to the Irish, It Is Believed.

London, May 14.—The speech on Sunday in which George Nicoll Barnes, member of the war cabinet, advocated a federal scheme of home rule for the United Kingdom, has attracted much attention in political quarters here and in Ireland.

The lobbyists at Westminster say the utterance was a "trial balloon" to test the country's opinion and declare that although the government has not decided definitely on a federal scheme, individual members of the cabinet, including Premier Lloyd George, are inclining more and more to such a solution of the Irish problem. This is due partly, it is said, because they believe the scheme affords the only chances of winning Ulster to home rule.

Some of the cabinet members believe also, according to the lobby correspondents, that there is a greater disposition in Parliament and the country than ever before toward a federal scheme.

GET NEW KIDNEYS

The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen.

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Raise Likely to Go into Effect During the Next Six Weeks

RECOMMENDATION MADE TO MCADOO

Because of Greater Cost of Fuel, Wages, Equipment and Other Expenses

Washington, D. C., May 14.—An increase of at least 25 per cent in freight and passenger rates is indicated in estimates of railroad officials, a report of which was published here to-day. The report sets forth that the costs of fuel, wages, equipment and other operating expenses will be from \$600,000,000 to \$750,000,000 more than last year.

Director General McAdoo's advisers have recommended that rates be increased by approximately this percentage and it is expected that he will act within the next six weeks and put the increases into effect. Under the railroad act shippers will be permitted to appeal to the interstate commerce commission. Final decision will be with the president.

NEW YORK NOW HAS AN ANTI-LOADING LAW

All Able-Bodied Males Between 19 and 50 Must Have Some Useful Occupation.

Albany, N. Y., May 14.—The Robinson anti-loading bill, modeled in some respects after statutes in effect in Maryland and New Jersey, was signed by Governor Whitman Sunday. The law measures, having the same end in view, was vetoed.

The new law requires all able-bodied males from 18 to 50 years old, inclusive, after proclamation by the governor, to be "habitually and regularly engaged in some lawful, useful and recognized business, profession, occupation, trade or employment until the termination of the war."

Loitering in the streets, saloons, depots, pool rooms, hotels, stores and other places is considered prima facie evidence of violation of the act, punishable by a fine of \$100 or imprisonment for three months or both.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Rutland County Woman Charged with Murder of Her Husband.

Rutland, May 14.—Mrs. Mary Yablonski of West Pawlet, who is charged with murder in the first degree in shooting her husband, Frank Yablonski, at their home last week, was arraigned before Judge J. E. Pratt of Fair Haven at the house of correction in this city yesterday afternoon. She waived examination and was held without bail for county court. Clarence E. Parker of Granville, N. Y., appeared as her attorney and State Attorney C. V. Poulin represented the prosecution.

George Yablonski, a son, is held under \$500 bail as a material witness. He furnished surety.

HOUSE STICKS.

Insists Upon the Abolishment of Eight Sub-Treasuries.

Washington, May 14.—The House yesterday refused to recede from its action in voting to abolish eight United States sub-treasuries and sent back to conference the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill, carrying a rider to do away with them.

The sub-treasuries are at Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis and San Francisco.



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HOUSING BILL TO PRESIDENT.

Bill Authorizing President to Acquire Housing for War Workers.

Washington, May 14.—The conference report on the \$60,000,000 housing bill, adopted last week by the House, was approved yesterday by the Senate, and the bill goes to the president. It authorizes the president to acquire housing for government war workers with \$10,000,000, to be spent in the District of Columbia.

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